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In the application of:

Chaitan KHOSLA, et al.

Serial No.: Divisional of 08/846,247

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please change the title to read:

--METHOD TO PREPARE MACROLIDE ANALOGS--

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1 of the specification, line 5, please insert after "this application is" the phrase --

A1 a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/846,247 filed 30 April 1997, which is --; and on line 7, after

"1994" please insert -- which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 08/164,301, filed

A2 December 8, 1993, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 08/123,732, filed

September 20, 1993.

Please amend the claims as follows: